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WAUKESHA COUNTY TO HOLD H1N1 FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

Clinis to be held on Thursday January 7th at the Expo Center in Waukesha

WAUKESHA, Wis. – Waukesha County Public Health Division will hold a free, H1N1 vaccination clinic on Thursday, January 7th. The clinic is intended to provide both the intranasal and injectable H1N1 vaccine to all Waukesha County residents on a first come, first serve basis at the Waukesha County Expo Center, 1000 Northview Road, Waukesha, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. or until the vaccine runs out.

Though the general public is invited to attend the clinic, Public Health would like to emphasize that it is recommended that those in the targeted groups, as identified by the Centers for Disease Control, receive the vaccine. The targeted groups include:

- Pregnant women
- Persons who live with or provide care for infants age 6 months or younger (examples: parents, siblings, daycare providers)
- Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel
- All people from 6 months through 24 years of age
- Persons 25-64 years of age with conditions associated with higher risk of complications from influenza

In the event that the clinic is rescheduled information will be posted on the Waukesha County website (www.waukeshacounty.gov/pandemicflu) and announcements will be posted on local television and radio stations.

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Consent and medical history forms that can be filled out in advance of the clinics are available on the Waukesha County website (www.waukeshacounty.gov/pandemicflu). It is recommended that those seeking the vaccine download and complete the form in advance of the clinic to expedite the vaccination process.

For more information, and to learn more about the H1N1 virus and upcoming clinics please visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/pandemicflu or dial 2-1-1. This service will provide information on prevention and community resources. Your call to 2-1-1 is free and confidential, and is available throughout Wisconsin. 2-1-1 service is available 24 hours 7 days per week. If your cellular provider does not allow calls to 2-1-1, please call (877) 947-2211 or (262) 547-3388.

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